

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

The Diocese of Buffalo, New York

Debtor.

Case No. 20-10322 (CLB)

Chapter 11

NOTICE OF FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in accordance with the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Members of Official Committees* [Docket No. 362], Burns Bair LLP has filed the *Monthly Fee Statement of Burns Bair LLP for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as Special Insurance Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Diocese of Buffalo, New York, for the Period January 1, 2025 through January 31, 2025*, a copy of which is attached hereto and hereby served upon you.

Dated: February 18, 2025

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**MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF BURNS BAIR LLP FOR COMPENSATION FOR
SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS SPECIAL
INSURANCE COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED
CREDITORS OF THE DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD
JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2025**

Name of Applicant:	<u>Burns Bair LLP</u>
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	<u>Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Diocese of Buffalo, New York</u>
Date of Retention:	<u>Effective October 5, 2023, pursuant to Order entered November 13, 2023 [Docket No. 2606]</u>
Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:	<u>January 1, 2025 through January 31, 2025</u>
Amount of compensation sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	<u>80% of \$7,685.00 (\$6,148.00)</u>
Amount of expense reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	<u>\$0</u>

This is a: X monthly ___ quarterly ___ final application.

This is Burns Bair LLP's fifteenth monthly fee statement in this case.

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**Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of
the Diocese of Buffalo**

Issue Date : 2/18/2025

Bill # : 01862

Matter: Insurance

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

<u>Date</u>	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Narrative</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1/6/2025	Timothy Burns	Participate in conference with J. Bair re case strategy and developments (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
1/6/2025	Jesse Bair	Participate in conference with T. Burns re case developments and Committee insurance strategy (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
1/10/2025	Brian Cawley	Draft summary of claim objections and related issues for insurance purposes (.9);	0.90	\$495.00
1/10/2025	Timothy Burns	Review B. Cawley summary re claim objection issues (.2);	0.20	\$140.00
1/13/2025	Jesse Bair	Review the Court's Order on the debtor's mediation motion (.1); review correspondence with the Committee and case professionals re same (.1);	0.20	\$140.00
1/13/2025	Timothy Burns	Review and analysis of Court's order re mediation and related issues (.2); correspond with Committee professionals re same (.2);	0.40	\$280.00
1/13/2025	Timothy Burns	Review materials concerning newly appointed mediator (.2);	0.20	\$140.00
1/14/2025	Timothy Burns	Participate in conference with J. Bair re outcome of state court counsel meeting and case next-steps (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
1/14/2025	Timothy Burns	Review B. Cawley correspondence re claim objection updates (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
1/14/2025	Brian Cawley	Draft summary re additional claim objection updates (.3);	0.30	\$165.00
1/14/2025	Jesse Bair	Participate in state court counsel meeting for insurance purposes re various case developments and case next-steps (.5); participate in conference with T. Burns re outcome of same (.1);	0.60	\$420.00
1/15/2025	Jesse Bair	Correspond with B. Cawley re state court counsel Arrowood questions and responding to same (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
1/15/2025	Brian Cawley	Attend claim objection hearing for insurance purposes (.8);	0.80	\$440.00
1/16/2025	Brian Cawley	Review and respond to state court counsel questions re Arrowood proof of claim process and Guaranty Fund issues (.4);	0.40	\$220.00

1/16/2025	Jesse Bair	Review B. Cawley memo re outcome of claim objection hearing (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
1/16/2025	Brian Cawley	Participate in Committee meeting for insurance purposes (.9);	0.90	\$495.00
1/16/2025	Brian Cawley	Draft memo re outcome of Committee meeting and case next steps re mediation and insurance issues (1.2); draft summary of outcome of claim objection hearing and new round of claim objections (1.4);	2.60	\$1,430.00
1/17/2025	Jesse Bair	Review B. Cawley email memo re outcome of Committee meeting and case next-steps (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
1/17/2025	Timothy Burns	Review B. Cawley summary re Committee meeting outcome (.1); review B. Cawley summary re claims objection hearing (.1); brief review of new round of claim objections for insurance purposes (.2);	0.40	\$280.00
1/22/2025	Jesse Bair	Prepare for state court counsel meeting, including review of claim objection spreadsheet (.1); participate in state court counsel meeting for insurance purposes re case developments and next-steps (.7);	0.80	\$560.00
1/23/2025	Timothy Burns	Review correspondence with I. Scharf and the Committee re claim objection issues (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
1/24/2025	Jesse Bair	Review I. Scharf correspondence re litigation updates and next-steps (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
1/28/2025	Nathan Kuenzi	Participate in state court counsel and Committee professionals' meeting with the new mediator (1.1);	1.10	\$605.00
1/28/2025	Nathan Kuenzi	Prepare for meeting with the new mediator (.4);	0.40	\$220.00
1/28/2025	Jesse Bair	Review correspondence with BB team re upcoming state court counsel meeting (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
1/29/2025	Jesse Bair	Review I. Scharf correspondence re mediation and other case developments (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
1/30/2025	Nathan Kuenzi	Draft email memo re outcome of state court counsel and Committee professionals' meeting with the mediator and case next-steps (.8);	0.80	\$440.00
1/31/2025	Jesse Bair	Review N. Kuenzi email memo re Committee professionals and state court counsel meeting with the debtor (.1); review internal BB correspondence re same and next-steps (.1);	0.20	\$140.00
1/31/2025	Brian Cawley	Review N. Kuenzi email memo re meeting with the new mediator (.1); review and respond to correspondence with BB team re action items in light of same (.2);	0.30	\$165.00
1/31/2025	Timothy Burns	Review N. Kuenzi summary of mediator meeting (.1); respond to B. Cawley correspondence re action items and related insurance assignments re mediation (.1);	0.20	\$140.00
Total Hours and Fees			12.80	\$7,685.00

Timekeeper Summary

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Brian Cawley	Associate	6.20	\$550.00	\$3,410.00
Jesse Bair	Partner	2.50	\$700.00	\$1,750.00
Nathan Kuenzi	Associate	2.30	\$550.00	\$1,265.00
Timothy Burns	Partner	1.80	\$700.00	\$1,260.00

Total Due This Invoice: \$7,685.00